

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously presented) A method of accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting information at a user terminal to retrieve package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification, including at least a package source address, required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information; transmitting said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server; and transferring package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said step of transferring package routing information further comprises the step of accessing a package information server by said alias server.

32. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said step of transferring package routing information further comprises the step of accessing a package tracking database by said alias server.

33. (Previously presented) A computer system of accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, comprising:

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor configured to use the program instructions to access customer-inputted information for retrieving package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification, including at least a package source address, required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information; to transmit said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server; and to transfer package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

34. (Original) The computer system according to claim 33, wherein the transferring instruction further comprises the instruction to access a package information server by said alias server.

35. (Original) The computer system according to claim 33, wherein the transferring instruction further comprises the instruction to access a package tracking database by said alias server.

36. (Previously presented) A computer system for accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, said system comprising:

means for inputting information at a user terminal to retrieve package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification, including at least a package source address, required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information;

means for transmitting said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server; and

means for transferring package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Canceled)

39. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein transferring package routing information comprises:

transferring package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information and created using information obtained from an analysis of at least one package image.

40. (New) The computer system according to claim 33, wherein said database record is created using information obtained from an analysis of at least one package image.

41. (New) The computer system according to claim 36, wherein said database record is created using information obtained from an analysis of at least one package image.